

fine acres, hardly as dense
as the population of the old villages
on Cranborne Chase you once
told me about -

With many regrets at having
had to leave you last week?

Believe me, dear General

Yours very sincerely

W. Fred Cripps.

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CIRENCESTER.

September 30. 1888.

My dear Genl. Pitt-Rivers,

I was so very sorry to have
to rush off so unceremoniously by
the outgoing train, when we met
at Cicester Railway Station last
Wednesday; and I am taking the
first leisure I have to say what
a pleasure it wd. have been to me
to have taken you over to Chedworth

Roman remains and to have
shown you what hospitality I
could if I had known in time of
your coming -

I hope however that you saw
all you wanted to, and got a
satisfactory carriage at the
King's Head - And more than
all I hope that you will com -

-mand my services if business
or pleasure bring you into this
wild neighbourhood again -

I dare say you will not be
surprised to hear, after your
denial about the Roman road to
Foss Bridge and Chedworth Woods
that the population of our
district is only one person to